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1200 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

*Re: Siting Committee Application of Allegheny for a Certificate of Environmental
Compatibility; Case No. 116*

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed are the original and twenty-five (25) copies of the letter to Ms. Woodall from
the La Paz County Board of Supervisors in relation to this matter.

Very truly yours,

GALLAGHER & KENNEDY, P.A.

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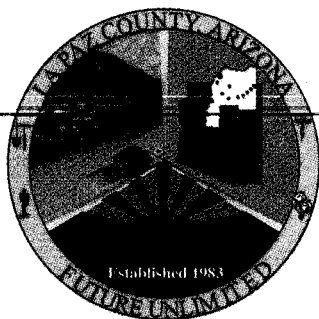
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July 17, 2001

Ms. Laurie Woodall
Chair, Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee
Office of the Attorney General
1275 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Case No. 116 – Allegheny Energy La Paz Generating Plant

Dear Ms. Woodall:

La Paz County would like to express its full support of Allegheny Energy's application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility. We have been working closely with Allegheny for over a year to ensure that their site in La Paz County meets their needs while addressing the issues of importance to the Board, such as land use impacts and water usage. We feel we have been successful in meeting those objectives.

Our long-term goal for the residents of La Paz County is to provide a stable tax base and an inviting atmosphere that will encourage economic development. Our association with Allegheny is one which will further these goals and we look forward to them joining our community.

We are delighted that Allegheny Energy has selected La Paz County for their first electric generating facility in Arizona and anticipate a long and productive association with them.

Should you have any questions, please contact our offices.

Sincerely,

Gene Fisher
Chairman, District 1

Clifford Edey
Member, District 2

Jay W. Howe
Member, District 3